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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 21st May 1959

SUBJECT:—*Import policy for 'Cinematograph films, exposed' (S. No. 117/IV) during April-September, 1959 licensing period.*

No. 52-ITC (PN)/59.—Attention of importers is invited to the remark against S. No. 117/IV in Section II of the current Red Book wherein it was mentioned that the policy for this item will be announced later.

2. On a review of the position, it has been decided that 'Cinematograph films, exposed' (S. No. 117/IV) will be licensed to established importers on a quota of 10% Gen. and 10% Soft during the current half year. The existing entries against S. No. 117/IV in Section II of the Red Book for April–September, 1959 may be deemed to have been substituted by the following entries:—

S. No. & Part of the I.T.C. Schedule	Description	Licensing authority	Policy for Established Importers	Validity of licences	Remarks
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117/IV	Cinematograph films, exposed.	Ports	10% Gen. 10% Soft.	Six months.	<p>(i) Additional licences for the extra footage involved in importing 3-D films will be issued on application.</p> <p>(ii) Licences issued for this S. No. will not be valid for import of films sent abroad for processing etc.</p> <p>(iii) In the case of films imported on rental basis quota licences will only be issued without exchange control copies. Applicants should indicate whether the films will be imported on rental basis or outright sale.</p>

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(iv) Supplementary licences will be granted to established importers under an arrangement in consultation with the Ministries concerned.

(v) The minimum value of quota licences will, where necessary, be raised, so as to enable the established importers to import at least one feature film not exceeding 12,000 ft. in length by clubbing together their quota licences for two half-yearly licensing periods.

(vi) Applications from Established Importers for the import of Educational films will be considered *ad-hoc* on the basis of past imports of such films. Established Importers should prove their past imports of such films in any of the three years 1955-56, 1956-57 and 1957-58. The applicants are also required to produce satisfactory evidence to show that the films are educational in nature and are required for exhibition in schools and colleges and other educational institutions. For this purpose the intending Importers should furnish full particulars about the films as follows :—

(i) Where the film desired to be imported has been produced by a non-commercial organisation such as the various bodies of the United Nations, the Red Cross and so on. Proofs in this respect may be furnished.

(ii) Whether the film is being imported by a firm, which is not otherwise engaged normally in the exhibition of cinema films.

(iii) Literature relating to the films sought to be imported should be furnished to the Licensing Authority.

(iv) Whether the film is being imported against any specific orders from an educational institution or any other similar body.

3. Applications may be made to the licensing authorities at the ports by the 30th June, 1959.

SUBJECT.—*Import policy for Spare parts of Earthmoving machinery grouped under S. No. 65(1-4)(vii)(b)/V during April—September, 1959 period.*

No. 53-ITC(PN)/59.—Attention of the importers is invited to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 46-ITC(PN)/59 dated 8th May, 1959, on the above subject. The S. Nos. and Part of the I.T.C. Schedule mentioned in the subject heading and in para 1(i)(a) of that Public Notice may be deemed to have been replaced by the entry—S. No. 65(1-4)(vii)(b)/V.

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